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HEARING SYNOPSIS

September 17, 2020 Agenda (12th Meeting)
Present: Minn, Miyashiro, Lee

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0]

41 Home Made, Inc., dba 41 Home Made, Inc.
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1)
Transfer from Asahi Grill Keeaumoku LLC, dba Asahi Grill Keeaumoku LLC
815 Keeaumoku Street, J-104

Asian Source Spirits LLC, dba Asian Source Spirits LLC
274 Puuhale Road
Wholesale General license

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0]

Sankara Hawaii, LLC, dba Hoakalei Country Club
Dispenser General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
91-1620 Keoneula Boulevard, Ewa Beach
Approval to permanently reduce its licensed premises

Giovanni Pastrami Waikiki LLC, dba Giovanni Pastrami Waikiki LLC
[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
227 Lewers Street, #R-118/113
A total of 73 days credit (First [Stand-Alone] Temporary license, 67 days; Second [Stand-Alone] Temporary license, 6 days), due to closure of its licensed premises relating to COVID-19

Neal T. Gota, Esq., on behalf of Saiminsays LLC, dba Saiminsays LLC
Premises at 925 Isenberg Street; former site of Agu Ramen
Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business

Keith M. Kiuchi, Esq., on behalf of Xtreme Mini Mart Partners LLC
(Retail General License No. D0997 issued to Mas Trading Inc., dba Mas Liquor & Tobacco, 1726 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 103)
Determination of good cause for transfer of liquor license within one year under Section 281-41(a), HRS

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 3:0]

Joy Enterprises LLC, dba Club Blossom
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2, 3, & 4 – Nudity; Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
94-867 Waipahu Street, Waipahu

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(c) [Licensee permitted and/or allowed employee and an unidentified customer to engage in 'lap dancing' within the licensed premises]

Plea: Guilty with explanation

Disposition: \$750 penalty (prior)

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.02(a) [Employee, who was not employed as an exotic dancer, was unclothed or in such attire, costume or clothing as to expose to view any portion of the pubic hair, anus, cleft of the buttocks, genitalia, or any portion of the breast below the top of the areola]

Plea: Guilty with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have the interior and/or exterior of the licensed premises well and properly lighted]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 4

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violation of the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-17, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

KDM Enterprises LLC, dba Club Business
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1346 Kapiolani Boulevard

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-79.1 [Obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employee reported on duty and again when the employee went off duty]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 3:0]

Abe Investment Group, Inc., dba Kirin Restaurant

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

2424 Kalakaua Avenue, #102

Violation: Section 281-41(i), HRS [Failure to obtain approval prior to any change in ownership of twenty-five percent or more of stock or any change in ownership resulting in the transferee becoming the owner of 25 percent or more of the outstanding stock]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

Breaking Bread Hospitality Group, LLC, dba Livestock Tavern/The Tchín Tchín! Bar

Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

49 North Hotel Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violations of the Fire Code]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

Caffe Giovannini, LLC, dba Tapa's

Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

407 Seaside Avenue, 2nd Floor

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violation of the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-19, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Not guilty

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

Super S Market LLC, dba Thumbs Up Market

Retail General

411 North King Street

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 22, 2020